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(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

## Application Elements

- ☐ A Fee Authorization is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC, Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5707-06300/JCH.

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- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
- ☒ An amendment and response are attached hereto.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

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4. ☐ Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.  
5. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard  
6. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions.

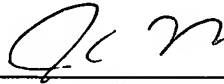
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